

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, 40, 43, 44, 45, 48, and 50 as indicated below. Please add new claim 55. For examiner convenience all active claims are shown. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 28. **(Currently Amended)** A method, comprising:
2 receiving a first request identifying first data on a first host system;
3 receiving a second request identifying second data on a second host system;
4 and
5 displaying the first data and the second data in a[n] single information browser
6 region, wherein the first data persists in the single information browser region after the
7 information browser receives a third request operative to replace display of the first data
8 and the second data with display of new data in the single information browser region.

9 29. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 28, further comprising:
10 providing a persistency control in the information browser, the persistency control
11 configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified as persistent within
12 the single information browser region; and
13 flagging the first data as persistent.

14 30. **(Original)** The method of claim 28, further comprising:
15 encoding the first data with a program language, the encoding comprising code
16 for a navigation interface displayable within the information browser; and

1 configuring the information browser to execute the program language.

2 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the third
3 request corresponds to non-link based navigation of the information browser.

4 32. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
5 replacing display of displaying the first data and the second data in the single
6 information browser region with display of before displaying the first data and the new
7 data in the single information browser region.

8 33. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 32, further comprising:
9 ~~concurrently displaying the first data and the second data; and~~
10 ~~concurrently displaying the first data and the third data;~~
11 wherein the first data, the second data, and the new data respectively comprise
12 encodings of three different web pages.

13 34. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
14 wherein the information browser is disposed within a computing device having
15 local resources different from remote resources;
16 wherein the first request comprises a request for loading a local resource of the
17 computing device within the information browser; and
18 wherein the second request comprises a request for loading a remote resource
19 within the information browser.

20 35. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
21 ~~providing a user interface for the information browser; and~~

1 logically partitioning the single information browser region ~~user interface~~ into a
2 persistent portion for displaying persistent data comprising the first data, and a non-
3 persistent portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information
4 browser.

5 36. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
6 providing a user interface for the information browser;
7 wherein the user interface comprises a first interface control, which when
8 activated, generates the first request.

9 37. (Original) The method of claim 36, further comprising:
10 wherein the first interface control is configured to direct the information browser
11 to persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or ~~and~~ a
12 browser configuration utility.

13 38. (Original) The method of claim 36, further comprising:
14 providing a second interface control, which when activated, generates said
15 second request.

16 39. (Original) The method of claim 38,
17 wherein the second interface control is configured to direct the information
18 browser to navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data
19 corresponding thereto.

1 40. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 38, wherein activation
2 ~~selection~~ of said second interface control directs the information browser to execute
3 programming instructions.

4 41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the third
5 request is received responsive to an activation of a selected one of: a forward button, a
6 backward button, a history button and a search button.

E 7 42. (Original) The method of claim 36, wherein selection of said first
8 interface control directs the information browser to execute programming instructions.

9 43. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising a readable medium
10 having instructions encoded thereon for execution by a processor, said instructions
11 capable of directing the processor to perform:

12 receiving a first request identifying a first resource[s] on a first host system;

13 receiving a second request identifying a second resource[s] on a second host
14 system; and

15 persistently displaying the first resource in a single information browser region;

16 wherein persistence comprises continuing to display the first resource in the
17 single information browser region after the information browser is directed to replace
18 display of the first resource responsive to said receiving the second request

19 ~~persistently displaying first data corresponding to the first request in an information~~
20 ~~browser, wherein persistence comprises continuing to display said first data after the~~
21 ~~information browser is directed to display new data to replace the first data; and~~

1 ~~displaying second data corresponding to the second request in the single~~
2 ~~information browser.~~

3 44. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions
4 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
5 providing a persistency control with the information browser, said persistency
6 control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data flagged as persistent
7 within the information browser; and
8 flagging said first resource data as persistent.

9 45. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions
10 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
11 displaying the first and second resources in the single information browser
12 region;
13 receiving a third request identifying a third resource[s], said third request
14 configured to replace said displaying of the first and second resources ~~data displayed in~~
15 ~~the information browser;~~ and
16 displaying the third resource ~~data corresponding to the third request concurrently~~
17 along with the said persistent displaying of said first resource data instead of replacing
18 display of the first and second resources.

19 46. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said third request is
20 generated through navigation controls of the information browser.

1 47. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said instructions for
2 receiving the first request comprises instructions for receiving a request for a first web
3 page, and wherein said instructions for receiving the second request comprises
4 instructions for receiving a request for a second web page.

5 48. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions
6 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
7 providing a user interface for the information browser, the user interface including
8 the single information browser region; and
9 logically partitioning the single information browser region user interface into a
10 persistent portion for displaying persistent data comprising said first data, and a non-
11 persistent portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information
12 browser.

13 49. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further
14 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
15 providing a user interface for the information browser, said user interface
16 comprising a first interface control, which when activated, generates said first request.

17 50. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions
18 including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:
19 configuring the first interface control to direct the information browser to
20 persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or ~~and~~ a
21 browser configuration utility.

1 51. (Original) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further
2 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

3 providing a user interface for the information browser comprising a second
4 interface control, which when activated, generates said second request.

5 52. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, said instructions including further
6 instructions capable of directing the processor to:

7 configure the second interface control to direct the information browser to
8 navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data
9 corresponding thereto.

10 53. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further
11 instructions capable of directing the processor to:

12 associate programming instructions with the second interface control; and
13 execute said programming instructions on selection of said second interface
14 control.

15 54. (Original) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further
16 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

17 associate programming instructions with the first interface control; and
18 execute said programming instructions on selection of said first interface control.

19 55. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the single information browser
20 region is a selected one of a window, a frame, or a logical portion of the information
21 browser having contents identifiable by a single Uniform Resource Locator (URL).